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Between A Pair Of Interconnected Members

LETTER OF RECORD

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Sir:

Please place this "Letter of Record" in the file for the above case. of Correction

IN THE CLAIMS

CLAIM 22

Delete "and" and substitute therefore -- an --;

Col. 12, Line 20 (Claim 22, Line 2

Rule 312 Amendment: 7/20/05)

CLAIM 31

Delete "," and substitute therefore --; --.

Col. 14, Line 13 (Claim 31, Line 4

Amendment: 4/4/05)

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